

Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

(PTO/SB-01)

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD OF STERILIZING A PACKAGE MATERIAL

the specification of which (Check one of blocks 1, 2 or 3)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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List of Prior Foreign Applications (if applicable)**CERTIFIED COPY ATTACHED?**9603735-3
(Application Number)Sweden
(Country)October 14, 1996
(Day/Month/Year Filed)☐ Yes ☒ No
(Application Number)
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).



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22 June, 1999
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